

Shakamak State Park  
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# AUGUST

**Nature Center Hours:** Thursday, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Friday - Sunday, 9:30 am – 6:30 pm

**Hoosier Quest Programs** will be held daily at the Nature Center: **1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**  
**Critters Feeding** at the Nature Center every Friday starting at **3:00 pm**

**Row, Row, Row Your Boat** on Lake Kickapoo every Saturday evening, please check the time in the day's list of events

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## Sunday, August 1

### 10:30 am – Campground Roving

The naturalist will be around. Please tell her about your fishing experience at the park.

## Thursday, August 5 – Mushrooms Photo Safari

Bring your digital camera – a good zoom and macro functions will make it easier.

**9:30 am** – Hike on Trail 1.

**11:00 am** – Hike on Trail 3.

**2:00 pm** – Back at the NC for a session of photo-editing. We will assemble a poster you can digitally take home with you.

## Friday, August 6

**10:30 am – Mushrooms ID** – Plenty of Field Guides to work with, to identify the mushrooms we photographed yesterday.

**3:00 pm – Critters Feeding**

## Saturday, August 7

**10:00 am** – Bike with the naturalist. Park your vehicle at the West shelter. An easy 1.5 miles ride awaits you. Bring binoculars and a camera.

### 3:00 pm – Photo Sharing

At the NC. Let's share the pictures we took this morning. Laptop and big screen TV available to fully enjoy. Field Guides at hand, to ID and learn more about what we spotted this morning.

### 7:00 pm – Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Meet us at the boat dock above Lake Kickapoo. Enjoy an evening stroll as we paddle around the lake. Free, so come early as space is limited.

## Sunday, August 8

### 10:30 am – Campground Roving

The naturalist will be around – any questions?

### 2:00 pm – Fish Prints

At the NC. Bring a clean T-shirt and your imagination. Paint and (plastic) fish provided.

## Thursday, August 12

### 10:30 am – Snakes in Art

From ancient Greece to the modern times. You'll be surprised to see how many works of art have a slithering creature hiding in plain sight.

### 2:30 pm – Snake Talks: Habitats

Where to find which one – or, how to avoid finding each one ...

**Friday, August 13 10:00 am** – Bike with the naturalist. Park your vehicle at the service road to the Treatment Plant (South of Kickapoo Lake). An easy 3 miles ride awaits you.

**3:00 pm – Critters Feeding**

**Saturday, August 14****Hoosier Herpetological Society Field Trip**

Members of the HHS will spend the day “herping around” and sharing their knowledge and expertise in finding the most interesting (and well hidden) inhabitants of the park. The detailed schedule of activities will be available at the NC.

**6:30 pm – Row, Row, Row Your Boat**

Meet us at the boat dock above Lake Kickapoo. We will end the day looking for water reptiles.

**Sunday, August****10:30 am – Campground Roving**

The naturalist will be around – who knows what she will bring with her?

**2:00 pm – Wood Coasters workshop**

At the NC. Pre-cut wood slices and decorating material provided.

**Thursday, August 19**

**10:00 am –** Bike with the naturalist. Meet at the parking lot outside the campground. We will bike the loop around lake Kickapoo – about 5 miles total.

**Friday, August 20****10:30 am – Butterflies mobile**

At the NC. Assemble and decorate a silent wind chime showing butterfly life stages.

**3:00 pm – Critters Feeding****5:00 pm – Kicking Bear Registration**

Come join the fun! Registration recommended for Saturday’s activities.

**Saturday, August 21 – Kicking Bear 1-on-1**

Kids Archery demonstration, Camping, Crane Naval Bomb Squad, Live Wire Demo, Birds of Prey Demo, Chain Saw Carving and much more.

Free dinner on Friday night and free breakfast and lunch.

For more info call the office at (812) 665-2158 or visit [www.rayhowell.com](http://www.rayhowell.com)

**Sunday, August 22****2:30 pm – Campground Roving**

The naturalist will be around – who knows what she will bring with her.

**Thursday, August 26 - Wildflowers**

**10:0 am –** Hike with the naturalist around lake Shakamak. Meet at the NC.

**Friday, August 27****10:30 am – Autumn Wreaths**

At the NC. Honeysuckle vines and decorating items provided, to make a wreath for the approaching change of season.

**3:00 pm – Critters Feeding****Saturday, August 28****10:30 am – Bats Talk**

Come to the NC for to find out more about our fascinating and very useful creatures of the night.

**2:30 pm – Bat Craft**

At the NC. An easy craft for children of all ages.

**6:30 pm – Row, Row, Row Your Boat**

Meet us at the boat dock above Lake Kickapoo. Enjoy an evening stroll as we paddle around the lake. Free, so come early as space is limited.

**Sunday, August 29****10:30 am – Campground Roving**

The naturalist will be around – tell her what brings you here, what you liked; what else you would like to do on your next visit. We thank you for coming and value your suggestions!